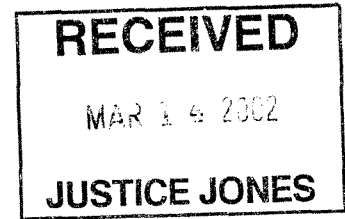




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STATE OF ARIZONA



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Dear Governor Hull and Chief Justice Jones:

Please be advised that I will retire from the Arizona Supreme Court on April 30, 2002.

It has been a great privilege and honor to serve on the court these past ten years. I am proud to have been a part of the Arizona judiciary. The men and women who serve in the judicial branch of government in this state are of the highest caliber. They have caused Arizona's court system to be recognized around the world as modern, innovative and worthy of emulation. I have genuinely enjoyed my time in the company of these outstanding public servants, and I salute them all.

Thank you both for your past courtesies.

Very truly yours,

**ARIZONA SUPREME COURT**

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